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Ms. Tracey Duncan
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Paducah, Kentucky 42053

RE: Information Request for Index of Records Pertaining to a Key Words Search
Paducah Site
Paducah, McCracken County, Kentucky
#KY8-890-008-982

Ms. Duncan:

The Division of Waste Management (Division) requests that an index be provided electronically of all documents/records (reports, historical memos, log books, maintenance records, interviews, spills, releases, fact sheets, briefings, videos, summaries, findings, etc.) pertaining to any of the following key words: TCE, trichloroethene, trichlor, degreasers, TCE losses, TCE inventory, or TCE records. The Division is not interested in Human Resource-type records; this misunderstanding has been the apparent cause for delaying a response to repeated requests (dating back to February 2016) for access to these records. The Division understands that multiple databases exist relating to the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant historical records and this request pertains to all applicable databases used to catalog and index records. This information being requested will be analyzed by the Division to assess which facilities used TCE; assess the necessity for areas where additional groundwater investigations may be necessary; to better understand what records are accessible to DOE and its contractors when developing documents that are submitted for regulatory review; and other purposes which may be identified based upon the information received from this request.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Brian Begley at (502) 782-6317, or e-mail at Brian.Begley@ky.gov.



Sincerely,


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